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It is, of course, difficult to obtain accurate statistics concerning the number of coolies who actually go down to work on the rubber estates; but from the fact that in recent times there has been such a big increase in the number of coolie emigrants from Hongkong to the Straits it may be inferred that a very large proportion are engaged for the particular labour specified. This increase is phenomenal, for whereas for the whole of 1909 only 38,117 male coolies were shipped, the first six months of this year have seen no fewer than 32,433 leaving Hongkong for the Straits. In other words, the average number leaving here per week in 1909 was about 73, whereas the average from January to June this year has been nearly 1,250!

Not only is the increase apparent when comparing this year with last, but it seems that as the days of 1910 go by the traffic continues to expand. The total number of male coolies leaving for the Straits in the first quarter of this year was 12,206 (or about 440 per week), whereas from April to June the figure jumped up to 20,227—between 1,500 and 1,600 per week. Of course it has to be borne in mind that usually during the first six months of the year Singapore applies quarantine precautions against vessels coming from Hongkong, but in consequence of our clean bill of health this year these have not yet been enforced. Consequently it would be only natural for the number of emigrants to show an increase when compared with the number during periods when the traffic is impeded by reason of the prevalence of plague. Our happy comparative immunity from the disease so far this year, however, would not fairly account for the extreme growth of the traffic, which is without doubt due to the new demand for labour from the South.

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J. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1910. 12

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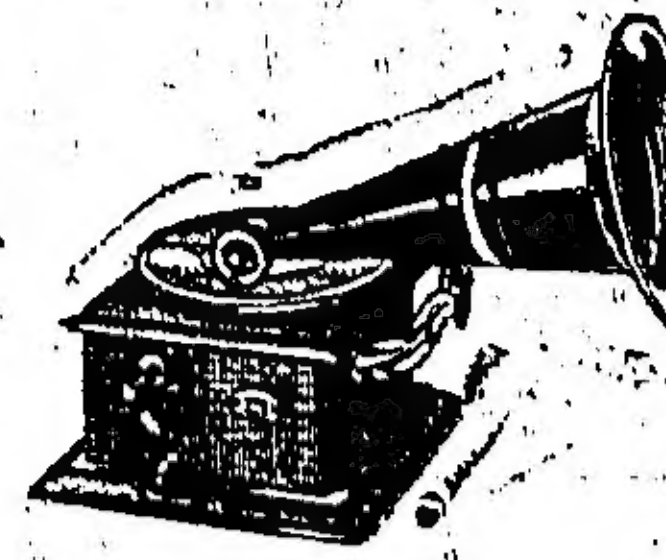
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.  
Amusements.  
9 p.m.—Performance of Hippodrome Circus at Cadogan Bay.  
Miscellaneous.  
5.30 a.m.—New Moon.  
11.30 a.m.—Lecture by His Lordship the Bishop in Peak Church.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 9.—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Manila Cigars, etc., at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.  
3.30 p.m.—Gymkhana Club's Third Meeting, Happy Valley.  
SUNDAY, July 10.—  
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s. Heungshan.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1910.

## PRIZE-FIGHTING.

The intense interest taken in all parts of the world in the prize fight which came off on July 4th in the little mining town of Reno, Nevada, U. S. A., does not reflect much credit upon some of the outstanding aspects of the civilization of the 20th century. A hundred years ago prize-fighting was one of the accepted pastimes in England, just as bull and bear-baiting had been the fashionable amusements in the days of Queen Elizabeth. But gradually as the Victorian era drew towards its meridian splendour, the rotaries of the ring found their particular form of sport frowned upon by all sorts and conditions of men and prize-fighting almost passed out of the national life. But not quite. In a milder form boxing kept alive the traditions of the "fistic art of manly self defence," as one retired pugilist turned teacher used to head the circulars which he sent out every autumn among the *jeunesse doree* of a provincial town with which the present writer was acquainted in his boyhood. Then with the starting of the National Sporting Club, there sprang into active life a class of leather-weight middle-weight, welter-weight and other boxers who were really prize-fighters under a different name. The disguised was too thin to deceive any person of average intelligence, but the horrible accompaniments of the old prize-ring, with their revolting brutality, thick goodness, were entirely eliminated and little objection could be urged against these meetings. To our way of thinking there is nothing finer in the way of manly, healthy and disciplinary exercise than a set-to with the gloves provided that both parties bring good courage and imperturbable temper to the encounter.

But boxing as conducted in a gymnasium either attached to a club or to a Public School is entirely on a different footing to the gladiatorial events which

America in particular has developed of late years; such in fact, as the encounter which has just taken place between Jarrans, the white man, and Johnson, the negro. Quite apart from the racial antagonism which the event has provoked in dangerous measure, the offensive savagery and sordid monetary conditions of the whole affair are most revolting to the average man. What earthly good has been achieved by the bringing of these two men to a state of the highest physical perfection only to set them at one another like two mad bulls of Taurus, to batter all semblance of humanity out of their respective carcasses? Is the prize-fight at Reno to be taken as the fine flower of the civilization of the 20th century, or the phosphorescent gleam which plays over all decaying matter? Are we really so little removed from the brute after all that the big Fourth of July prize-fight can be taken as but the normal outcome of the human appetite for dangerous sport involving the spilling of blood and the exhibition of the most brutal animal passions in their grossest manifestations? The whole spectacle is demoralizing, view it how one will, and its harm-giving possibilities are far-reaching in their after effects. What man, of the thousands who gathered at this particular ringside but must have experienced a distinct lowering of his moral standards as the fight proceeded. The lust of the fighting must have communicated itself in its grossest and most sordid attributes to the spectators, for every man present must have had a substantial amount of money at stake upon the probable outcome. After the Reno fight it will scarcely do for the present generation to vaunt its moral and spiritual advance over the men of old Rome who gathered in their thousands to see the gladiators fight to the death before Cæsar for the sake of life alone or the most miserable pittance. For all our boasted achievements in the realm of a higher ethical civilization, we remain, if the Johnson-Jarrans episode is a true reflection of our life, little better than the brute beasts which perish.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The premature explosion of a fireworks bomb, during a lifeboat gala in Roundhay Park, Leeds, killed a Territorial Sergeant and a woman, and injured fourteen other people, some dangerously.

In the course of a sale of jewels, the property of Colonel Leslie, of Slindon House, Sussex, at Christie's, there was submitted a brilliant hair ornament, formed as a spray of oak leaves and acorns. The article was given by Charles II. to Nell Gwynne. It was purchased by Mr. H. Sykes for £400.

At Paris the funeral of a workman, killed in a brawl with the police, was attended by ten thousand socialists. They made a procession and fired revolver shots at the police, and broke the windows of police stations. Several charges were made by police and cavalry, and fifteen police and twenty demonstrators were injured.

At the Victoria Dock Hall, on June 3 Lord Waulock inaugurated a new system of coal conveyer belts, stated to be the first of the kind in the British Isles, for loading ships. After being discharged from the wagons the coal is conveyed in an even layer on to an inclined rubber covered belt, enabling it to be taken on board at the rate of 600 tons an hour.

The British Admiralty have placed a contract with Messrs. Vickers and Co., of Glasgow for two torpedo boat destroyers of a special type involving many new features. In these vessels the constructors have been allowed to have a perfectly free hand in the design of the machinery, and consequently the trials of these destroyers will be awaited with considerable interest.

In entering dock at Dunkirk, the Chargeurs Reunis steamer *Ouessant* came into collision with the P. and O. steamer *Pera*, moored to the quay, with the result that the *Pera* was damaged, several plates being bent or broken above the waterline. The *Ouessant* is a vessel of 8,468 tons, built in 1908, and valued at 3,400,000l. (£138,000), of which amount 1,320,000l. (£44,400) is uninsured.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The silk ex R.M.S. Empress of Japan which left here on the 4th June, 1910, arrived at New York on the 3rd July.

The s.s. *Kaiyong* on her return north Saturday will go into Kowloon Dock. She will be docked in the afternoon if possible.

As advertised in another column, the Band Concert by the Buffs Band which was to have been held in the Public Gardens to night has been postponed.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, anticipating the necessity of increased taxation for a few years to come owing to the naval programme, desires to curtail expenditure both at home and abroad.

An electrical laboratory which cost £23,000 and is the gift of the Drapers' Company, has been presented to Oxford University. Lord Curzon, in acknowledging the gift, pointed out that chemical and engineering laboratories were still needed.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Kang Yu-wei, the Chinese reformer, is now living in Singapore.

Fleet Surgeon P. H. Boydon has been appointed to the Tamar additional, for Wei-hai-wei sick quarters.

Sir Henry and Lady Blake have arrived in London, and are staying at Queen Anne's-mansions, St. James's Park.

The late Professor Goldwin Smith has left his estate, which is believed to amount to £200,000, to the Cornell University.

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard were among those who accepted invitations to be present at a dinner at the Royal Colonial Institute on June 14th.

W. Brasley, the Lancashire bowler, has torn one of his leg muscles while bowling at Manchester. He will probably be incapacitated for the rest of the season.

Lord Elphinstone, who has been a bachelor for over forty years, is to be married shortly to Lady Mary Lyon, elder daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore.

The Bishop of Victoria will give the last of his Series of Lectures at the Peak Church, to-morrow (Thursday) at 11.30 a.m. The subject is Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lend kindly light."

We are informed that G. B. Adamson, the local manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank, is transferred to Calcutta, and that Mr. and Mrs. Adamson expect to leave Hongkong in about 3 weeks' time.

King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree conferring distinctions on institutions and persons who rendered distinguished assistance at the time of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily. The Prince Regent of China and the Japanese Government receive gold medals.

News has been received in Bangkok that Commodore Casar Nomzumi, at present Italian Minister to Morocco, has been appointed to succeed Major Cicciocola as Italian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary there. The new Minister is expected to arrive in Bangkok in the course of a month or two.

Amongst gentlemen elected Fellows at the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute were the following:—Mr. George L. Bailey and Mr. Edward Dune (of the Federated Malay States), Mr. Wm. Duncan and Mr. John Turner (of the Straits Settlements), and Mr. Fredk. Southey, A.M. Inst. C.E. (of Hongkong).

M. Klobukowski, the Governor General of Indo-China, arrived at Saigon from France on June 10, and met with a hearty welcome from the crowds which awaited his landing. A few days afterwards, at a grand subscription banquet given in his honour, he said that he would give his best attention to developing the productive resources of the Colony especially in rubber, while mining in Tonkin would also receive every encouragement.

## LICENSING.

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon for the purpose of considering applications under the Liquor Licences Ordinances, 1898-1900, viz:—

From William Gallagher for a publican's license to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises No. 2 Pak Shui Wan, Shan Ki Wan, under the sign of The Belle View Hotel.

His Excellency Sir Henry May presided and there were present Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Mr. A. S. Biddle, Mr. A. McKenna, Mr. T. Hough, Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson and Mr. G. A. Woodcock, secretary.

His Excellency—Are you an Irishman? Applicant—I am of Irish descent born in Australia. The application was granted.

From Ramiah David for the transfer to him from O. E. Owen of the publican's license to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises No. 29, Balaichang Road, Kowloon, under the sign of The Kowloon Hotel.

Applicant said he was the administrator of the estate and there would be a manager at the hotel. Applicant was also secretary to the King Edward Hotel. The application was granted.

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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady May gave a dinner party at Mountain Lodge, on Tuesday, July 5th, in honour of Mr. Gilbert, Vice Governor of the Philippines, and General Bandholtz, U. S. Army. The following were invited to meet them:—Mr. Fuller, Capt. Salisbury, U.S.N., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Capt. and Mrs. Chapman, and Mr. Elwes.

## WEDDING AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rayner-Lawrence.

At St. Peter's Church, West Point, this morning an interesting wedding was solemnized by the Rev. A. P. Crofton, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Florence Lawrence (daughter of the late Mr. Frederick William Lawrence), and Mr. Frank Samuel Rayner.

The bride, who looked charming, was given away by Mr. Coleman and was attended by Miss Irene Mabel Coleman as bridesmaid, while Mr. Donald Neilson acted as groomsmen.

Subsequently, a reception was held at No. 13, Bonham Road and later in the day the happy couple left for Macao where the honeymoon is to be spent.

## SIR HORMUSJEE MODY.

The address from the Parsee Community.

Below we give the text of the address which the Parsee community are this evening presenting to Sir H. N. Mody. The address, which is beautifully illuminated, is enclosed in blue morocco covers with heavy silver corners and an engraved silver electro plate. The address reads:—

To Sir Hormusjee Mody, Kt. Sir, We, the undersigned members of the Parsee community of Hongkong and Canton, desire to tender to you our sincere congratulations upon the honour of Knighthood, which His late Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been pleased to bestow upon you.

Many among us can all the more deeply rejoice with you, remembering, as we do, the modest beginnings of your career, and the many trials and difficulties which have beset your path to fortune. These we recall now merely to emphasize our appreciation of the energy and perseverance which enabled you to surmount and overcome them so successfully as to put within your power those benefactions to the entire community which His late Majesty the King has recently so graciously recognized and rewarded.

The catholicity of your gifts, designed for the benefit and advancement of no particular race or religion, demonstrates, served to remind us that in making these gifts to the public you have been actuated by the same spirit of several of our by one workmen, who by their princely philanthropy have kept the flame of a small community shining brightly before the world.

In conclusion, Sir, we trust that though the honour of Knighthood comes to you at a ripe age you may yet be spared for many years to enjoy the honour so well deserved, and that the goodwill of this community towards you, which has been expressed in something to the happiness of the year, yet remaining to you.

In this hope we subscribe ourselves, Yours most truly,

The address is signed by about 60 subscribers.

## THE HIPPODROME.

Heavy rain last night proved a decided drawback to the opening night of the Circus, but notwithstanding this there was a fairly good number of spectators present. The various artists performed their difficult parts excellently under unfavourable circumstances. We trust the weather will take another turn soon in order to enable the public to enjoy a really good show.

## LUSITANO CLUB HONOURED.

King of Portugal Presents Autogr. ph Photograph to the Club.

His Majesty Dom Manuel, King of Portugal, has been graciously pleased to present a handsome autograph three-quarter size photograph of himself to the Lusitano Club, Hongkong, which is indeed a very rare honour to bestow on any institution.

The glad information was conveyed privately to Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, President of the Club Lusitano, by His Excellency Sir Joseph J. Macpherson, K.C.M.G., who recently acted as High Commissioner for Portugal with China in the Macao boundary delimitation dispute. The photograph also bears the imprint of the Crown on the top left hand corner.

His Excellency General Sir J. J. Macpherson has also honoured the club with a similar photograph showing His Excellency in full regimentals, and, needless to say, both will be cherished for years to come by the committee and succeeding committees of the club. The members of the club and the Portuguese community in general in Hongkong are greatly pleased at such a signal and high honour being bestowed on them.

## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A boy stole a clock from Miss Hoy of the Wyndham Hotel. It was recovered within a few hours.

For assaulting the widow of his late elder brother with a chair on the day of the Dragon Boat festival a native was fined \$7 by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's day, and bound over in a personal bond of \$25 to keep the peace for six months.

Twenty-one defendants were charged before Commander Beil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, with wilfully disobeying the lawful commands of Arthur William Dobbs, master of the s.s. *Kaengwa*, on divers dates. The first defendant was ordered to forfeit three days' pay and sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, the second to imprisonment for 14 days with hard labour, and the remainder to forfeit two days' pay.

## THE RUSSO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

ITS PROBABLE EFFECT ON MANCHURIA.

Britain and France Informed.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 6.

The Russo-Japanese Agreement has been signed and its terms communicated to Great Britain and France. These are still unpublished.

It is stated that the Agreement guarantees the maintenance of the status quo in Manchuria on the lines of previous Russo-Japanese arrangements, and that it further provides that if these or the Agreements with China are menaced Russia and Japan will act in concert in taking measures for defence.

## CHINESE MILITARY MISSION.

GUESTS OF KING OF ITALY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 6.

Prince Tsai Tso and the other members of the Chinese Military Mission have arrived at Rome, where they received various honours. They are to remain for three days and will be the guests of His Majesty the King.

## AFTER THE FIGHT.

RACIAL BITTERNESS AROUSED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 6.

A message from New York states that following the victory of Johnson in the big fight there have been serious riots in many cities throughout the country. Scores of negroes have been injured and one killed outright.

## AWFUL RAILWAY DISASTER.

31 PASSENGERS KILLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 5.

The Twentieth Century Limited express collided with a goods train near Dayton, Ohio, and the engine of the latter train crashed into cars filled with women and children, these cars then rolling down an embankment. Thirty-one passengers were killed and thirty-seven injured.

## THE SUBJECTION OF FINLAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 5.

The Russian Government's Finland Bill, which was sanctioned by the Tsar, has now become law.

## EMPIRE CINEMATOGRAH THEATRE.

Despite the heavy rain there was a very large attendance at the Empire Cinematograph Theatre on Tuesday evening attracted principally by the magnificent film of the funeral of the late King Edward.

Needless to say it was thoroughly appreciated and at the conclusion several pictures of the Royal Family were shown. Appropriate music was played while the film was being shown.

Miss Laura Diamond and Miss May Lewis maintain their high reputations as variety artists and are frequently recalled. All the other films were exceedingly interesting.

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## JAPANESE COMMERCIAL COMMISSIONERS.

PROBABLE APPOINTMENTS.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, July 5.

It is officially gazetted to-day that the Government has decided to send commercial Commissioners to various foreign countries.

(Note.—We hear that the appointments will include the following:—New York, Mr. G. Fujimura; London, Mr. Y. Takara; Hongkong, Mr. T. Takamura; Shanghai, Mr. S. Minami.—E.C.M.)

## THE CHANGSHA COMPENSATION.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 5.

The Viceroy of Huanan has memorialised to the effect that the indemnity due in respect of the loss of foreign properties during the riots at Changsha should be borrowed from the Bank of China.

## MORE TROUBLE IN HUNAN.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 5.

Yun Kiang, a district in Hunan, has been disturbed owing to the rising of rebels. Troops have been despatched to quell the riots.

## A DISASTROUS FLOOD.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 5.

A river at Chang Tai Fu, Hunan, has overflowed its banks by some 30 feet. Many houses have been destroyed and a large number of lives lost.

## CHINESE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.

SUGGESTED TRANSFER TO BRITAIN.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 5.

It has been proposed that the administration of the Chinese postal system should be placed in the hands of Britain for the time being.

## TIGER CAT IN HONGKONG.

Stories of tigers having been seen in our neighbourhood of late have reached us, but in view of the unannounced animal which was supposed to be shot in Kowloon, we hesitated to give them credence. However the latest story which comes from an absolutely reliable and unimpeachable source is to the effect that a tiger cat was seen on Monday afternoon about two miles this side of Aberdeen and about one mile from the Waterfall. The gentleman in question was walking along towards Aberdeen when he saw a large tiger cat cross the road in front of him. It was a little larger than the average "chow" dog, of a brownish colour, with a head like a huge cat and a long tail. The stripes were not very distinguishable and so near was it to our informant that a good air rifle would have been sufficient to kill it. Unfortunately the camera, the gentleman had with him was a plate camera and before he had time to arrange it so as to take a photograph the animal had passed into the thicket on the opposite side of the road.

Undoubtedly the animal was a species of tiger and it is believed that they are fairly common round South China.



PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT  
DISPUTE.

In the Supreme Court this afternoon, before the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott), an action was brought by Kwok A. Tsui against Kwok Sui Chi and Mr. Crowther Smith. The plaintiff claimed a declaration that she was entitled to 40 sixtieths of the property known as Nos. 8 and 10 Wing Lok Lane, situated on Section L of Island Lot 50. She also claimed an account of the moneys profits in respect thereof, a receiver and co-ee.

The statement of claim showed that the first defendant was executor of a document purporting to be the will of one Kwok Tsun Chi, deceased, and that the second defendant was a partner in the firm of D'Almeida and Smith, solicitors. The statement asserted that on or about February 25th, 1908, the plaintiff and Kwok Tsun Chi bought as tenants in common the premises known as Nos. 8 to 13 Wing Lok Lane for \$5,500, of which plaintiff contributed \$4,000 and Kwok Tsun Chi \$1,500. On such sale the premises were conveyed to Kwok Tsun Chi under an indenture of assignment and thereupon held the same in her own right as to 20 sixtieths and in trust to the plaintiff as to 40 sixtieths. Kwok Tsun Chi died intestate on January 13th, 1909 and on February 11th the first defendant, purporting to act as executor of an alleged will of Kwok Tsun Chi, executed an indenture of mortgage on the said premises and purported to convey the entire leasehold estate to one Dorothy Smith as security for \$3,000 advanced to him by her. On March 11th she said Dorothy Smith assigned her interest under the indenture of mortgage to the second defendant, and on the same date the first defendant purported to charge the said premises with a further sum of \$1,000 in favour of the second defendant, and on April 17th the first defendant purported to charge the premises with a further sum of \$1,500 in favour of the second defendant. For the due administration of the estate of Kwok Tsun Chi it was unnecessary to raise the said sums of \$3,000, \$1,000 and \$1,500 or any part thereof by way of mortgage on the premises. The plaintiff claimed declaration that she was entitled to 40 sixtieths of the property free from the encumbrances purported to be created for the sums of \$3,000, \$1,000, and \$1,500, and of 40 sixtieths of the rents and interest arising from the said property. She also claimed a rectification of the register in the Land Office, and such further relief as to the Court might seem just.

The second defendant in his statement of defence admitted the first three paragraphs of the statement of claim. He stated that on or about February 25th, 1908, Kwok Tsun Chi purchased from one Hu Tin Hing and one Mok Yik Lim the premises in question for \$5,500. No part of this purchase money was the property of or was contributed by the plaintiff. After the purchase the premises were conveyed to Kwok Tsun Chi absolutely and the plaintiff had no interest of any kind whatsoever in them. In the alternative he contended that if the plaintiff was entitled to any interest in the property which was denied, the plaintiff permitted such property to be conveyed to Kwok Tsun Chi, thereby enabling Kwok Tsun Chi to deal with the same as sole owner, and the plaintiff was stopped from denying that Kwok Tsun Chi was the sole owner of the property. Plaintiff had not registered any interest against the property in the Land Office. He (the second defendant) admitted that Kwok Tsun Chi died on January 13th, 1909, but denied that she died intestate. She made a will dated January 11th, 1909, by which she appointed the first defendant to be her executor, and the said mortgage, assignment and further charges were made without notice of any irregularity or the existence of any trust rights.

Mr. E. J. Potter appeared for the second defendant, and Mr. P. W. Goldring watched the case in plaintiff's interests, the latter being unrepresented by counsel. The first defendant was not present. Mr. Potter said as plaintiff was unrepresented by counsel he would state the facts in such a way as to suit both parties by opening on facts which were not in dispute. But there was one objection he would have taken in any case and that was on paragraph 7 of the statement of claim.

His Lordship—The plaintiff's statement of claim—That must obviously be struck out.

His Lordship agreed.

Mr. Potter then gave a brief outline of the main facts as stated in the statement of claim. It was admitted that Kwok Tsun Chi appeared on the register as sole owner of the property. The plaintiff had never registered any charge or claim against the property until she registered this action as a *rescissory* on April 15th of last year.

His Lordship asked whether plaintiff was entitled to bring the action. Probate having been granted on certain definite statements as to property and otherwise he should have thought her remedy would have been to attack the probate.

Mr. Potter—I should have thought so, my Lord. After outlining other facts counsel said now that the question of intestacy was struck out the case was narrowed down to a very small point.

Plaintiff then went into the box and gave evidence, his Lordship informing her before she made her statements that she was bound by the probate and therefore the matter of intestacy had been struck out.

While the evidence was in course of progress his Lordship said so far as these were facts against the first defendant he saw no reason to doubt the story, but it did not seem to affect the second defendant at all. Plaintiff might perhaps be able to go as far as to say that the property mortgaged was lent.

Mr. Potter said he saw no objection to that so long as his client's rights were preserved. He was not concerned with the first defendant and if he had chosen not to appear that was to him.

His Lordship said so far as he was at present advised he should give judgment against the first defendant.

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## SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe presided and there were present Messrs. A. W. Bavin, Colonel Sir Joseph Fayrer, P.M.C., Mr. A. Sholten Hooper, Dr. G. L. Fitzwilliams, Mr. Ng Hon Tsai, Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. W. Pearson, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. A. Gibson, Acting Secretary.

## THE CARE OF GRAVES.

With regard to his minute relative to the care of graves, the President said that this seemed to him a very straightforward matter and that was the reason why he did not trouble the cemetery committee about it. Tidying and weeding were certainly not the duties of the sexton, as the graves were private property, and the sexton employed there had their work cut out in digging graves. In the case of persons passing through who did not wish to take over the keeping and ordering of graves, he was afraid in that case that nobody would look after them. He thought these points were a distinct advance on what had been done so far. Any serious damage, as pointed out by the Director of Public Works, was repaired by the P.W.D.

Mr. Sholten Hooper stated that he merely suggested the putting of the matter to the cemetery committee because they were all of one mind that the place should be kept in order, and as long as the relatives were here there was not much fear. But when a family became extinct here, there were all sorts of damages. There was damage by trees, as pointed out by the Director of Public Works, while another kind of damage was caused by age. It was the custom in the early days to put up very heavy granite tombstones, and these, which stood proper foundations, sank and leaned over. The only way to repair them would be to take them down and rebuild them. Then there was the cleaning of the grave-stones. With regard to the white marble, in some portions of the cemetery were overhanging trees, and these necessitated the cleaning of the marble stones once a month. He suggested that these trees should be cut down. As regarded the plants, he thought that those, being few, might be watered by the man who watered the outside spaces.

His Lordship thought the matter should go before the committee. There was a great deal in what Mr. Hooper had said, although he did not agree with him on all points, still he thought the Government ought to keep the cemetery and the graves in proper order, and that it ought not to be left to private enterprise.

## THE NEW BURIAL HOME.

The matter was referred to the committee. The President said that the Director of Public Works had refused to make use of his power to grant permission to the Tung Wah Hospital authorities to raise the level of the roof 24 feet above the house, the house was allowed, and it was for the Board to recommend whether they thought it should be granted or not. A number of members seemed in favour of granting it, but he thought it would be well for them to bear in mind that the Director of Public Works said in his minute that the house was in a bad state of repair, and that it was a very serious obstacle.

Mr. Sholten Hooper supported the motion, but he took a different view from the President, who said the application came before the Board because the Building Authority had refused it. Even if he had sanctioned it, it would not have been put up until it came before the Board, and then it was not for the Board to grant it. He had power only to recommend the granting of it to the Governor-in-Council, who would decide the matter. That would be advised by the Director of Public Works, and possibly he might be able to convince his Excellency and his colleagues better than the Board. With regard to the President's argument about the proposed extension not being necessary to-day, he would say, "sufficient unto the day is the day thereof." He thought the Board should strongly urge the Governor-in-Council to grant this application.

Dr. Clark suggested that in forwarding this recommendation to the Governor-in-Council, at the fact that it had to go before the Governor-in-Council, where they had no voice, and where the Director of Public Works had, that it would be as well to point out in a letter that the Board was guided in their decision by the fact that this was to be a hospital that provided wards and beds, etc., and that therefore there was very little comparison between such a building and a tenement house. He thought if those points were made clear in a letter, they would help to guide the Governor-in-Council in coming to a decision.

It was decided to recommend the Governor-in-Council to grant the modification.

## SPORTING.

## County Cricket.

Following shows the state of the County Cricket Championship up to June 22:

	Wons	Loss	Drawn	Points	Per Cent.
Kent (1)	8	6	1	1	67.50
Lancashire (2)	12	7	1	4	57.53
Middlesex (3)	7	4	2	1	47.14
Surry (4)	12	6	2	2	50.00
Sussex (5)	8	4	2	2	50.00
Yorkshire (6)	10	4	2	4	60.00
Essex (7)	5	2	1	3	40.00
Gloucestershire (8)	6	2	3	1	33.33
Worcestershire (9)	6	2	3	2	33.33
Nottingham (10)	6	2	2	2	33.33
Derbyshire (11)	6	2	2	2	33.33
Leicestershire (12)	7	2	4	1	28.57
Warwickshire (13)	6	2	3	4	22.22
Somerset (14)	6	2	3	0	0
Derbyshire (15)	9	0	6	3	0

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## ARMY OFFICER AND HIS WIFE.

## A Hongkong Divorce.

In the Divorce Division, before the President, Sir Samuel Evans, and a special jury two military officers have been concerned in the case of Carruthers v. Carruthers and Whetham. The petitioner was Mr. Edward Stigant Carruthers, inspector of works on the staff of the Royal Engineers, holding the rank of honorary captain, and he asked for a divorce from his wife, Edith Maud Carruthers, alleging misconduct on her part with Captain Paul Whetham, who was named as co-respondent, and from whom damages were claimed. The misconduct was denied, and it was alleged that there had been misconduct by the petitioner, which conducted to the commission of the acts complained of by him, and therefore he was not entitled to relief.

Mr. Barnard said petitioner and respondent were married in 1894, at St. Michael's Church, Limerick, where Mr. Carruthers was then stationed. The marriage was one of affection, and there was one child, a daughter, born in 1899. In that year petitioner obtained an appointment at St. Lucia, where, with his wife and child, he lived until 1900, when, in consequence of having had an attack of fever, Mrs. Carruthers came to England, and subsequently with the child, stayed with her parents in Ireland. In 1902 Mr. Carruthers returned to England, and after being stationed at Dover, was removed to Shorncliffe. They lived there happily until the husband obtained an appointment at Hongkong. While at Shorncliffe they became acquainted with the co-respondent, Captain Whetham, whose regiment was then stationed there. Petitioner and Captain Whetham became great friends, and the latter was frequently at Mr. Carruthers' house. They were on such terms that they might have been thought to be brothers.

In November, 1903, petitioner, having obtained the appointment at Hongkong, discussed with his wife in reference to going out there. At that time their child was delicate, and the wife also desired not to go, and in their interests he consented to go alone. It was arranged that respondent should live with her aunt. Petitioner sailed on Nov. 4, and the night before, with his wife, he stayed in London. Captain Whetham was also in London, and he invited them to dine with him. The invitation was accepted. On that evening, when petitioner was thinking of leaving his wife, he said to co-respondent as they crossed Trafalgar Square: "If my wife is in trouble, will you help her, and look after her or advise her?"

That, added counsel, was now made a charge against the husband. He sailed on Nov. 4, and remained at Hongkong until December, 1908. He made his wife a proper allowance, and there was a good deal of correspondence, but the letters from the wife in 1906 had been either mislaid or destroyed. The letters of 1907, which could be read if necessary, were written in affectionate terms, and commended "My Dearest Ted," and concluded "Yours, Dourie." Occasionally there was a reference to co-respondent having taken her to some place of entertainment or to dinner. In 1908, according to arrangement, the wife and child were to come to Hongkong, but respondent wrote stating that she was in ill-health, and that the expense there would be very great. After consulting a doctor, petitioner decided to cable to her not to come, and she remained in England, and took a flat at York Mansions, Seymour.

She lived there until her husband returned in 1908. On Dec. 14 in that year petitioner came to England, and being in bad health, went direct to Netley Hospital, where he remained for a week. Respondent and co-respondent visited him, and petitioner did not think there was anything wrong. At the expiration of a week the husband came to London, and was met by his wife at Vauxhall Station, and they went together to the flat. Christmas was spent at petitioner's parents at Sevenoaks. On December 29 Mrs. Carruthers went to stay with a friend near Northampton, having, previous to her husband's return, been invited to take part in some private theatricals. Petitioner was informed that Captain Whetham was also taking part.

After her return from Northampton petitioner and his wife lived together at the flat until Jan. 20, when Mr. Carruthers, who had been appointed to go to Cardiff, went there to get rooms, his wife suggesting that he should do so, and that they would remain to get rid of the flat. Co-respondent visited them at the flat, and on one occasion took Mrs. Carruthers to a football match. At that time the husband's health was not good enough to allow him to go, but he associated to Mrs. Carruthers, going, thinking that nothing was wrong. While he was at Cardiff petitioner received letters from his wife, one on Feb. 3 commencing "Dearest Ted," and ending "Yours, Dourie." On the 10th of the same month the husband received the following letter:

Dear Ted—This letter will possibly come as a surprise to you; but if you think the matter will over it may not. After much consideration I have decided to go away with Captain W. I can no longer stand the life that I have in the past been leading with you. Neither can I face the bad prospects of the future. However hard up we may be I shall be happy with him, which would be impossible with you. My regret is naturally for the child. She is, I know, quite happy where she is; and I beg of you to keep her there.

You must admit that since your return from abroad your behaviour has been such as to make it impossible to live with you, and I have tried and failed.

I am very sorry for the trouble that this will bring to you and the family. Nothing will persuade me to retract my decision. So good-bye.

P.S.—As you must see by my packing, I had every intention of returning to Cardiff, but I felt it quite impossible when you returned. I had every intention of returning to Cardiff, but I felt it quite impossible when you returned.

towards her. I can but end by saying that I am sorry for all the trouble this will bring to you and yours. On Monday night last, Feb. 8, we both stopped at the St. Pancras Hotel—Yours truly, P. Whetham.

The husband, added counsel, was very much upset, and the next day he proceeded to London for the purpose of tracing his wife, and begging her to return to him for the sake of the child. Having made inquiries, he ascertained that what was stated in the letters was true.

Counsel referred to a letter written by petitioner's father-in-law after Mrs. Carruthers' return from St. Lucia to Limerick, in which he complained of petitioner having written to one or more business houses cautioning them against giving his wife credit. The letter stated:

"You can hardly realize that you can have acted in this manner. Do you consider your conduct that of a man, a husband, a son, and a brother?"

"Have you so little confidence in your wife that you cannot trust her? If so, I am afraid it is a sorry day for her when you gave herself to me, and when you solemnly promised to love, honour, and cherish her. I hope you will offer some explanation for the action which you have taken."

Witnesses: Exaggerated.

"You go on to say, 'I blame myself.' I think, first of all, we had a bad start. I think I have not known the wife for a short while at the beginning, and the love was not strong enough to stand the worry of being 'hard up' and the temptations of the society of people who have more money than we have."

In fact, counsel said, that your married life, to a large extent, was a life consisting of worries due to your being 'hard up'—We were poor for part of the time.

Counsel continued to read as follows from the letter:

"I cannot thank you enough for your kind letter, and can only say that you have been very tender with me where you might have been reproachful. I have been a careless good-for-nothing husband to your darling daughter, and she has not protected her and should have been in a more protected home."

"Is that a false statement? I asked counsel. Witness: It is exaggerated.

Counsel (reading): "I have been a shocking son-in-law to you, and you must despise me intensely."

"Dear Dourie, I have tried to be happy, only I seem to have always taken the wrong turning. Did that truly express your opinion at the time?"

Witness: It is exaggerated. It did not express my feelings, and I have done nothing to make her go away from me.

In writing this to your father-in-law, were you anxious to accuse yourself of charges of which you knew you had not been guilty?—I was trying to get my wife back.

Evidence having been given by a woman, who said she had worked for respondent and co-respondent, whom she knew as Captain and Mrs. Whetham, and it having been stated that they had stayed together at an hotel, and that she saw them there, after thirty minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict in favour of the petitioner on all issues and assessed the damages at £1,500.

The President pronounced a decree nisi, with costs against the respondent and her co-respondent, and gave the custody of the only child to the petitioner.

## VOLUNTEER NOTES.

## JOINED.

Mr. H. W. Peterson joined the Corps on the 20th June, and was posted to No. 2 Company.

Mr. E. J. Mooney joined the Corps on the 20th June, and was posted to No. 2 Company.

## REMOVED.

Gunner K. S. Morrison of No. 3 Company is permitted to leave with effect from the 1st July.

## ON LEAVE.

Private J. D. Addis is granted leave of absence for 6 months with effect from the 8th July.

## SWATOW NOTES.

## SWATOW, July 4.

Since I last wrote there has been a copious supply of rain with very heavy squalls, but as the rain has been so much, there has been no serious inconvenience. Great benefit has been derived from the downpour. The country looks fresh and green and the rice crop is quickly ripening. The atmosphere is clear and the air comparatively cool, making on the whole a very pleasant weather in the hot season is indeed a blessing. We have come to be uneasy about our water supply.

The foreign community received invitations to the opening of the Kialat and sea beach bathing resort last Thursday. The boats, who as Chinese, placed a launch at the disposal of the guests but unfortunately the weather was inclement and the afternoon altogether unfavorable for the opening ceremony.

Lord Langford presided at the last day of the British Young Men's Christian Association Conference in Liverpool. In the course of the proceedings Mr. Fisher (Lancashire) remarked that the Japanese were selling why Western nations, who had been Christians so long, were not doing more in the world. Evangelists and Christian business men and civil servants were wanted in Japan.

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Sir Frederick, fully alive to the portents of the moment, took an early opportunity to approach the Secretary of State with regard to compensation for the loss occasioned to the Colony through the action of the Imperial Government and his representations in this direction ended in a substantial grant being made to the Colony. With the loss on option and the decrease in revenue through the falling off of land sales, it became necessary to replenish the exchequer from some other source. Sir Frederick, not a little to the surprise of the whole community, proposed the establishment of a Customs service; the Secretary of State approved the proposal; and Hongkong, which was formerly a free port, is now deriving a large part of its revenue from Customs receipts.

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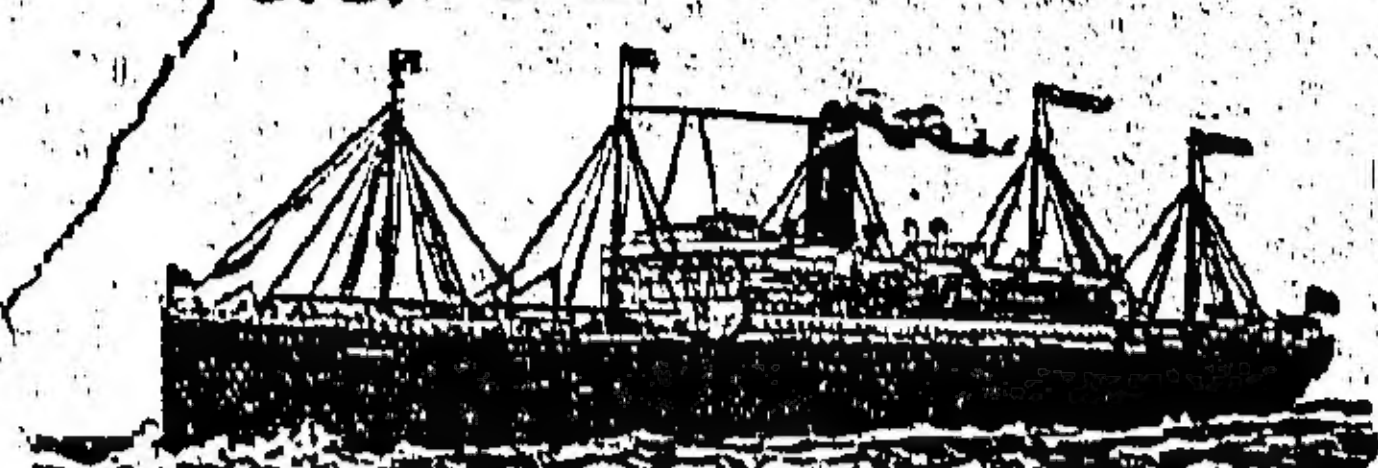
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THERAPION No. 5 for skin diseases, has left, spots, blotches, eczema, and all other eruptions. It is a remedy of the highest order, and its use is a matter of life and death. It is a remedy of the highest order, and its use is a matter of life and death. It is a remedy of the highest order, and its use is a matter of life and death.

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